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A dramatic scene of a cave opening. On the left, a bright, glowing light streams through a jagged rock opening, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the dark, textured interior of the cave. The right side of the image is in deep shadow, with a subtle starburst effect in the upper right corner. The overall mood is one of hope and emergence from darkness.

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU  
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# 2 CORINTHIANS 1:12-2:17

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Paul **HOPED** for a restored  
relationship with Corinth.



Paul CHANGED his plans to make  
TWO VISITS.

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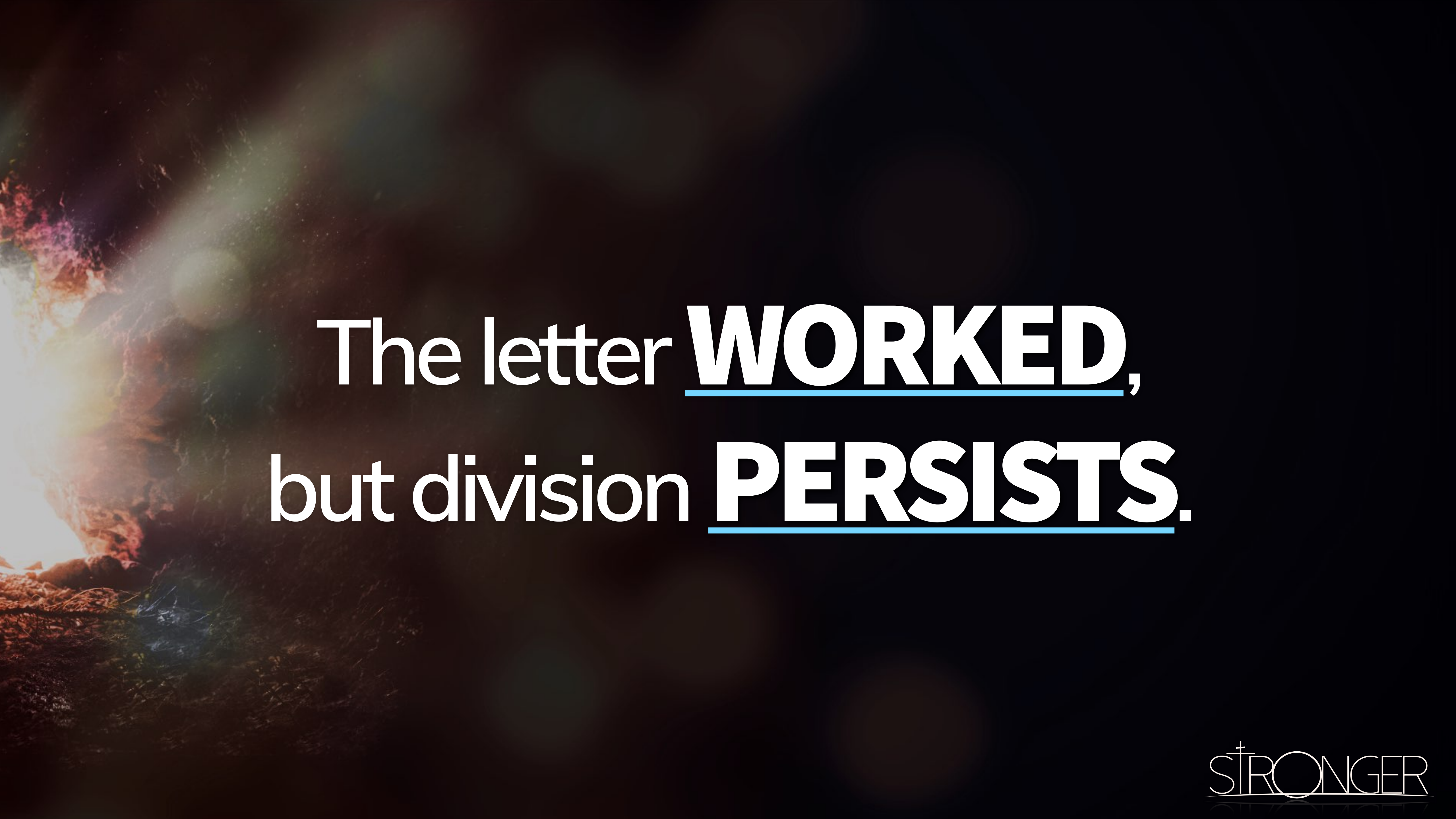
The first visit was **TOO PAINFUL;**  
he left in grief.



He changed plans to not return and  
**WROTE** a **LETTER** instead.

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The letter WORKED,  
but division PERSISTS.



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# 2 CORINTHIANS 1:17-22



People will let you down, but the  
**TRIUNE GOD** never will.

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**But thanks be to God, who in Christ  
always leads us in triumphal  
procession, and through us spreads  
the fragrance of the knowledge of  
him everywhere...**



**For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?**

***2 Corinthians 2:14-16 ESV***



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My aroma is SACRIFICE.  
My sacrifice is TRIUMPH!

**Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans...**

***Genesis 8:20-21 NIV***



**“Take one of the rams, and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on its head. Slaughter it and take the blood and splash it against the sides of the altar. Cut the ram into pieces and wash the internal organs and the legs, putting them with the head and the other pieces. Then burn the entire ram on the altar...**

**It is a burnt offering to the LORD, a pleasing aroma, a food offering presented to the LORD.**

***Exodus 29:15-18 NIV***





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